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ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON IMPORTED FRUITS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether under World Trade Organisation (WTO) regime the imported fruits are the threat to the domestic fruit growers;

(b) if so, whether the Government have any plan to put anti-dumping duty on imported fruits to safeguard the domestic fruit growers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): So far as dumping of fruits into Indian markets is concerned, no specific information or fully documented petition has been received from the domestic industry indicating any dumping or injury to the domestic producers.

Barring fruits that are bound at lower rates, most of the fruits currently attract import duty at rates equal to the peak rate of 35% or higher. As regards imposition of anti-dumping duty, the Central Government can impose anti-dumping duty only if a recommendation to this effect is received from the Directorate General of Anti-dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD&AD).So far no recommendation for imposition of anti- dumping duty on any fruit has been received from them.